





I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED VIA FACSIMILE TO EXAMINER ANYA,

AT (703) 746-7239, ON

DATE OF DEPOSIT: April 21, 2003

PERSON TRANSMITTING: ANNE VACHON DOUGHERTY

Signature & Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

April 21, 2003

M.E. SIKSA, ET AL

Group Art Unit: 2126

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for IBM Corporation

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Anne Vachon Dougherty

PROVIDING GRAPHICAL USER

3173 Cedar Road

INTERFACE CONTROL ENHANCERS Yorktown HTs, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on March 19, 2003 will now expire on April 21, 2003. Authorization is hereby given

to charge Deposit Account 50-0629 in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

M.E. Siksa, et al

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Enclosures